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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Adi Srinivasan

Title: Method For Optimal Driver Selection

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4 page(s) Claims  
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16 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney  
1 page NonPublication Request  
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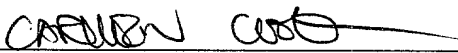
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